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TAGS: OVIP, (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: KING HUSSEIN MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER IN TEHRAN

REF A) AMMAN 9634, B) STATE 302658

1. COURT CHIEF SHARAF CALLED SHORTLY AFTER 11:00 A.M. DECEMBER 26 TO TELL ME THAT HE HAS SPOKEN WITH KING WHO HAS EXPRESSED HIS PREFERENCE ON MEETINGS. KING SAID HE WILL OBVIOUSLY WANT A BILATERAL WITH THE SHAH AND WILL WANT A BILATERAL ALSO WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. IF, IN THE COURSE OF HIS DISCUSSIONS IN TEHRAN, A TRILATERAL MEETING SEEMS USEFUL OR REQUIRED, HE WOULD
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BE VERY MUCH WILLING TO HAVE ONE SET. HIS INCLINATION NOW IS TO LEAVE THE SETTING OF A TRILATERAL MEETING UNTIL DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE IN TEHRAN.

2. SHARAF TOLD ME HE HAD INFORMED IRANIAN AMBASSADOR. SHARAF SAID KING WAS OF COURSE VERY RELAXED, BUT DID NOTE THAT THERE WERE BILATERAL ISSUES AND QUESTIONS

WITH IRAN AND THE U.S. WHICH WOULD BEST BE DISCUSSED
BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES ALONE. IRANIAN HAS CONFIRMED TO ME
THAT HE IS FORWARDING SAME INFORMATION
TO TEHRAN, WHICH HE TOLD ME YESTERDAY HAS
TAKEN A POSTURE OF WHATEVER HUSSEIN WANTS IS
ALRIGHT WITH THE SHAH.

3. PRESUME THIS WILL OPEN THE WAY TO FIXING SCHEDULE.
SHARAF DID NOT SEEM TO THINK THAT TRILATERAL MEETING
COULD BE FIXED NOW AND RECOGNIZED THAT FLEXIBILITY
IN THE SCHEDULE MIGHT NOT BE AVAILABLE TO RESCHEDULE
IT AT A LATER TIME.

4. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT REPEAT TEHRAN. PICKERING UNQTE VANCE

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